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	SUN	SUN	MOON	HIGH
	RISES.	SETS.	SETS.	WATER.
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21 SUNDAY,	7 16.4	4.4	5.5	55
22 MONDAY,	7 17.4	4.6	5.7	54
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FULL MOON 22d day, 4th hour, 34m. morning.

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MAILS CLOSE.

PROVIDENCE,	Daily,	8 A. M.
BOSTON,	do,	8 A. M.
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SIMON MOFFITT.

Newport, July 24, 1847.—4m

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THE ANGEL WATCH.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

A daughter watched at midnight,
Her dying mother's bed;
For five long nights she had not slept,
And many tears were shed,
A vision like an angel came,
Which none but her might see;
"Sleep duteous child," the angel said,
"And I will watch for thee!"

Sweet slumber like a blessing fell
Upon the daughter's face;
The angel smiled, and touched her not,
But gently took her place;
And oh, so full of human love
Those pitying eyes did shine,
The angel-guest half mortal seemed
The slumberer half divine.

Like rays of light the sleeper's locks
In warm loose curls were thrown
Like rays of light the angel's hair
Seemed like the sleeper's own,
A rose-like shadow on the cheek,
Dissolving into pearl;
A something in that angel's face
Seemed sister to the girl!

The mortal and immortal each
Reflecting each were seen;
The earthly and the spiritual
With death's pale face between.
O human love, what strength like thine?
From thee those prayers arise
Which, entering into Paradise,
Draw angels from the skies.

The dawn looked thro' the casement cold—
A wintry dawn of gloom,
And sadder showed the curtain'd bed,
The still and sickly room;
"My daughter—art thou here, my child?
Oh, haste thee, love, come nigh,
That I may see once more thy face,
And bless thee, ere I die!"

"If ever I were harsh to thee,
Forgive me now," she cried;
"God knows my heart, I loved thee most
When most I seemed to chide;
Now bend and kiss thy mother's lips,
And for her spirit pray!"

The angel kissed her! and her soul
Passed blissfully away!
A sudden start!—what dream, what sound,
The slumbering girl alarms?
She wakes—she sees her mother dead
Within the angel's arms!
She wakes—she springs with wild embrace—
But nothing there appears
Except her mother's sweet dead face—
Her own convulsive tears.

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Matthew Brannan. 1
3347 Ensured, by Lady Charlotte Busby 1
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a romance from unwritten adventures in the life
of Stephen Burroughs, by Mrs. Sweetser. 1
3288 Stowing and Reaping, by Mary Howitt. 1
3289 Strive and Thrive, by Mary Howitt. 1
3290 Lives of American Merchants, eminent for
integrity, Enterprise and Public Spirit, by the
author of the "Young Merchant." 1
3349 Miser's Daughter, a tale by William Harrison
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3291 Alderbrook, a collection of Fanny Foresters
Village Sketches, Poems, &c. by Emily Chubbuck. 1
3292 Journeyman Joiner, or the Companion of a
tourthrough France, by George Sand. 1
3351 Ardent Troughton or the Wrecked Merchant
by Capt. Mayratt. 1
3352 Oriskany or the last Chief of the Red In-
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3353 Margaret Graham, or the reverses of For-
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Norman's Bridge or the Modern Midas, by the
author of "Two Old Men's Tales," &c. 1
3355 Va crease, or the Lily of La Vendee, from
the French of Jules Sandeau. 1
3293 Locke Amson or the Schoolmaster, by the
author of the "Green Mountain Boys." 1
3294 Charles Linn or how to observe the Golden
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Birds, with anecdotes of other animals, by Mrs.
Trimmer. 1
3296 Who shall be greatest, a tale, by Mary How-
itt. 1
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SELECTED TALE.

THE JILT.

BY ELLEN ASHTON.

"Do you think Caroline Ferrers really
loves Mr. Blanchard?" said Jane Southcote
to her friend Emma, as her eye glanced on
the persons she spoke of, promenading
down the length of the ball-room at Sara-
toga.

"And why should she not? They are
engaged, you know, and that is sufficient
evidence that she loves him."

"So it would be in most cases," was the
rejoinder, "but I doubt whether it is so
here. Caroline has always been a flirt,
and is very cold-hearted; she takes Mr.
Blanchard because he is rich, and she is
desirous of getting settled; but that he is
the choice of her fancy, or of what little
heart she possesses, I can never believe.—
I fancy that, of all her beaux, John Houston
was the only one that made an impression
on her."

"I used to think that Caroline thought
something of him, I will admit," said
Emma, "but he has been abroad these ten
months, and, by this time, she has forgotten
him in a score of subsequent conquests."

"I doubt it," was the reply of her friend
John Houston possessed every thing to
dazzle a girl like Caroline: he had wealth,
a high social position, brilliant manners
and great personal beauty. Nor was he
without talent. I have seen Caroline though
usually so indifferent, hanging on his con-
versation with evident delight: I have be-
held her watching him, with ill-concealed
anxiety, as he waltzed with others; I have
known her to change her purpose and go
to parties where she had sent a regret, when
no other reason could have existed for her
fickleness, except the fact that she had
learned the intended presence of Mr. Hous-
ton at the fete. You may depend on it
Caroline loves him better than she does
Blanchard and if he was to return and offer
her his hand I prophesy she would jilt his
rival, without hesitation."

"Oh! I never will believe that," said
Emma; "Caroline could not be so base.—
You judge her too harshly."
"We shall see," replied her older friend.
"But here comes Mr. Booth to claim your
hand for the dance." And with these words
they separated.

The character of Caroline Ferrers had
not been unaptly sketched by Miss. South-
cote. If ever there was a flirt, that im-
perious beauty was one. Vain, cold-hearted
and selfish to the last degree, she had made
the arts of coquetry her study ever since
her entrance into the gay world; and so
successful had been her career, that no
rival beauty could boast of half so many
offers or exhibit a train of admirers at all
comparable to hers in numbers, wealth, or
fashionable standing. It seemed to be
her pride to bring her suitors to the point
of proposing, when, with an affected start,
she would declare she never thought of
any thing serious.

The only person who had ever touched
her heart was John Houston, but, strange
to say, on him she could make no impres-
sion. Not that he avoided her overtures
or shunned her society: on the contrary he
never suffered an opportunity of being with
her to pass; still he never betrayed, by
either word or look, that he felt any pec-
uliar interest in her. For once, accord-
ingly, the coquette was foiled. This,
however, only increased her passion. She
became, at length, so completely in love
that artful as she was, unable to disguise
from the more observant of her acquaint-
ance this engrossing sentiment. And the
unrequited love of Caroline Ferrers grew
to be a secret theme for jests with those
who envied the proud and successful beauty.
Their exultation could scarcely be con-
cealed when Mr. Houston suddenly de-
parted for Europe, leaving to Caroline the
bitter consciousness of having failed in the
only instance where she desired success ex-
cept for its momentary triumph.

But admirably did she conceal her morti-
fication—so admirably indeed that many
fancied they had been mistaken, and that,
after all, she had not cared for Mr. Houston.
Jane Southcote was not, however, of this
opinion. And her conviction of Caroline's
unrequited affection became strengthened,
when, a few months after Mr. Houston's
departure, she accepted the hand of Mr.
Blanchard, a young millionaire, but having
none of the personal qualities or social
charms of the other.

Months passed, and the time appointed

for the marriage was rapidly approaching.
The preparations had already begun, when
the fashionable world was startled by the in-
telligence that Mrs. Somers, one of the
leaders of *ton*, had returned from Europe,
whither she had gone on a tour about a year
before. She had brought back with her
a complete suit of the costliest French fur-
niture for her new mansion, and it was said
that her parties, for the ensuing winter,
would be unusually superb. All were an-
xious, therefore, to renew their acquaintance
with her. Caroline Ferrers was one of the
first to call on her.

"And so you are really going to be mar-
ried," said Mrs. Somers, during the course
of the conversation. "Do you know I met
one of your old beaux in Naples? He
looked quite disconsolate, I assure you.—
Poor Mr. Houston!"

Caroline endeavored to preserve her com-
posure at these words, but she felt her
heart beating violently, and fearing to trust
her tongue, she merely bowed her head.—
But Mrs. Somers was a close observer, and
she read her visitor's secret at once. With
real joy she perceived the embarrassment of
Caroline, for they had long been rival belles;
and she thought she now saw an opportu-
nity to revenge herself for the many tri-
umphs of her young and more beautiful
competitor.

"Do you know," said the artful woman,
"that he was continually talking of you?—
I tried, at first—for we might as well be
sincere to each other—to throw my
chains around him, but I soon found that
you had been before hand with him. I
then gave up all hope of him as a lover; and
you don't know what close friends, in con-
sequence, we soon became. He finally be-
stowed on me his entire confidence: he said
he loved you; but, in despair at your cold-
ness and at your refusing everybody indis-
criminately, he had come abroad, hoping
in change of scene, to find forgetfulness.—
In this he had not succeeded. We learned
your engagement just before I sailed; and
for a few days Mr. Houston was inconsola-
ble."

Mrs. Somers, at this point of the conver-
sation, paused a moment. She knew that
if Caroline was above temptation, she would
not, engaged as she was to Mr. Blanchard,
continue to listen. But seeing no signs of
indignation, the speaker resumed.

"In a word, my dear, Mr. Houston loves
you ardently, and repents his conduct in
not having satisfied himself verbally of your
intentions. His despair has now given him
courage, and he sails for home by the
next steamer. He would have returned
with me, but some affairs of business, en-
tirely beyond his control, keep him abroad
another month. So you see, Carry, that
there will be a duel yet between these two
rash young men, Mr. Blanchard and Mr.
Houston," said Mrs. Somers, laughingly.
"But seriously, I have no doubt," contin-
ued the speaker, "that you have only to re-
fuse Mr. Blanchard to ensure your being
Mrs. Houston; and, pardon me if I say,
what the world believes, though you may
not, that the latter is infinitely superior, in
every respect, to the former. But now,"
she added hastily, adroitly changing the
conversation, "what is the news? Who is
married, who has been ruined, who gave
the best parties last winter? I am dying
for a good dish of gossip."

Caroline went home from this interview
with strangely conflicting feelings. She
would not have hesitated to jilt Mr. Blan-
chard even on the eve of marriage; but she
could scarcely credit that Mr. Houston had
loved her and yet concealed his passion so
effectually. At first, therefore, she refused
to believe what Mrs. Somers had said; but
when she came to consider all the circum-
stances more at leisure, a thousand things
in the conduct of Mr. Houston flashed across
her memory, which were only reconcilable
with the supposition that he loved her.—
The longer she pondered on the matter the
firmer became her conviction that Mrs.
Somers had spoken the truth. Caroline
now blamed herself for having for a moment
suspected her friend. She was filled with
exultation that she could yet be Mrs. Hous-
ton, for she did not hesitate in resolving to
dismiss Mr. Blanchard.

"My dear," said Mrs. Somers, when she
called on Caroline, the ensuing day. "I
did not tell you one confession which Mr.
Houston made, and I am hardly excusable
for revealing the secret now; but you must
know he began, at first, to flirt with you,
and ended by falling, head over ears, into
love. He was fairly caught, he said, in his
own trap. I do hope you will have a little

mercy on him and dismiss this tiresome
Mr. Blanchard. By way of a great secret
I have something to tell you concerning
myself—I am about to be married, and it
would be so nice for you to have Mr.
Houston at the same time. Then, you
know, we could both go on a wedding tour
together. Nay, you must not ask me who
is to be my future 'lord and master,' That
I must conceal awhile yet. No one of my
friends but yourself is even aware of my
approaching union."

If Caroline had hesitated in her heart-
less resolution, Mrs. Somers could well
have played the part of a tempter; but the
vain and selfish coquette never thought of
any person's gratification but her own, and
so, on the next occasion of a visit from Mr.
Blanchard, she denied herself. He was
somewhat surprised, but fancying her out-
of spirits he said he would call the ensu-
ing day. He came accordingly and was
again refused. The third day he met with
the same fate. He now determined to put
up with Caroline's whim no longer, and in-
sisted on seeing her. She came down ac-
cordingly. Mr. Blanchard was piqued and
irritated; she was cold and haughty. He
spoke of the singularity of her demeanour
with some warmth; she replied that she
thanked Heaven she was not yet his slave.

When one party is resolved to bring about
a quarrel it is necessary for the other to
put a guard on every word and action; this
Mr. Blanchard was not in a mood to do;
and the consequence was that, in the midst
of his recriminations, Caroline haughtily
stopped him and declared their engage-
ment at an end. Her lover was thunder-
struck, but the coquette, having succeeded
in bringing about a quarrel in such a way
as to make him appear quite as much in
the blame as herself, was determined not to
lose her advantage. She would hear no
explanations. It was evident their charac-
ters were not suited for each other, she
said; on no account would she marry a
man who could not command his temper
even on trivial matters. And Mr. Blan-
chard left the house in despair.

Did no remorse torture the bosom of
Caroline when she retired to the quiet of
her own thoughts that night? No. She
only thought of her release from a man she
did not love, and of her approaching union
with the brilliant and handsome Houston.
She reflected on the envy which would fol-
low her footsteps when a bride; on the bitter
heart-burnings of malicious rivals when
they beheld her triumph; on the numerous
and splendid entertainments she would give
during the approaching winter; on the
magnificence of her house, furniture and
equipage. Indulging these dreams of the
future, she fell asleep with a smile on her
lips.

Henceforth Caroline Ferrers was su-
preinely happy. It is a mistake to suppose
that a coquette cannot love; no woman
can exist without affection; and though
vanity may corrode the heart and nearly
destroy its better feelings, there love still re

ARMY & NAVY NEWS.

From the N. O. Commercial Times & St.

By the arrival here, at a late hour last night, of the steamer Galveston, which left Vera Cruz on the 3d inst., we have received four days later intelligence from the army.

Santa Anna had complied with the orders of Pena, and will await a court martial at Toluca. His official account of the battle of Huamantla admits full defeat.

An election had been held in the New York regiment now in the city of Mexico, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Lieut. Col. Baxter. Major Burnham was unanimously chosen Lieut. Col., and Capt. Dykeman, Major.

We take the following from the *Genius of Liberty* of the 3d inst.

According to the accounts current in the city of Puebla, prior to the departure of our informant, Santa Anna accompanied by about 200 men and 130 officers, had gone to Toluca. Upon their arrival there the entire force mutinied, and clamorously demanded from Santa Anna their arrears of pay. To a very limited extent the claims of the officers were complied with, but the poor privates received scarcely anything. After this the force kept dispersing, till only forty men and a few officers remained.

Santa Anna's wife was seen going from Puebla towards Orizaba with a box of treasure borne on the shoulders of four men.

Santa Anna had sold his carriage, worth \$2000, for \$500, to make folks think he was poor.

Upon the arrival of Gen. Lane all excesses on the part of the guerrillas ceased, and Rea speedily retreated.

Col. Childs was about to proceed to the capital. During the entire siege of the American force by Santa Anna, Rea, Alvarez, and their joint commands of 8000 men, the American outposts of San Jose were never driven in. Since the death of Capt. Walker, the company which he so well commanded has been merged in the other corps.

Capt. Hearn, of the Pennsylvania regiment, having issued from San Jose at the head of a small party to attack some position in the city, was suddenly assaulted by a band of Lancers, who speared fifteen of his men.

On the 4th, the troops at Tampico were quite sickly, attended with great mortality. One company of the Illinois Battalion buried twenty of their number, and one captain, within two months. Not more than fifteen or twenty fit for service in other companies. The Louisiana Regiment, formerly numbering 900, musters now about 200.

The steamer James L. Day has arrived at New Orleans, bringing advices from Vera Cruz to the 5th inst.

Lieut. Sears, bearer of despatches from Gen. Scott and Mr. Trist, came passenger.

Open hostilities had broken out between Santa Anna and Paredes. A manifesto had been issued by the latter, in which the Ex-President was denounced as an enemy to the Mexican people and Mexican nationality.

Two engagements with the enemy had occurred near Puebla, in which the Americans had fifteen killed; the Mexican loss was one hundred. The Mexican forces were commanded by Gen. Torrejon.

Gen. Scott has commenced a permanent occupation of the national road, between Vera Cruz and the Capital. A garrison of 750 men had been established at the National Bridge; another of 1200, under Gen. Cushing, at Jalapa; a third, of 2000 under Gen. Lane, at Puebla. Gen. Lane was quartered in the heart of the city.

A civil war had broken out among the guerrillas, which originated in a quarrel between Jarauta and Canalizo, which resulted in a severe battle, in which the Jarauta band, which is composed of Spaniards mostly, was victorious. Thirty lives were lost in this fight.

Capt. Walker's body remained unburied two days. His death created an unusual sensation throughout the whole army.

Lieut. Scott bearer of despatches died on his way from the capital to Vera Cruz.

FROM THE BRAZOS.—The steamer Fanny which left Brazos on the 2d, says that a party of fifteen troops, under Lieut. Watson escorting the mail, were attacked at Ramos by a large Mexican force. All of the mail was lost, except one official letter. Sergeant Scott, private Parks, and the mail-driver, a Mexican, were killed.

Carraval and Canales are said to be plotting for the independence of Tamaulipas.

The health of Matamoros was improving—the number of deaths among the troops is greater than at any former period.

The Captain of a Spanish vessel was murdered on the road from Matamoros to Brazos.

CAPTAIN WALKER.—Extract from the letter of an officer in the Delta:—

"The captain in the States was quite a different individual from the captain under the galling fire of the foe. He was one of the few who retain their courage and composure under all circumstances. In perils the most appalling he had the courage of one born to command. I was at his side in the battle of La Hoya, when, with his company (C) of the rifles, he charged and defeated 1500 Mexicans. Would that some of our fathers, wives, brothers and sisters could have been placed on the summit of a neighboring mountain, to witness that charge of the rifles, as with up-lifted glittering sabres, they obeyed the loud call of their leader—"Follow-me—charge—hurra!"—and could have seen how the numerous foe began to waver, break, and finally take to their heels before our little band."

A letter written by a Sergeant of the Massachusetts Regiment states that Lieut. Thomas J. Miers, of company I, has asked and received his discharge from the regiment, and has "annexed" himself to a beautiful Senorita, near Monterey. The fair Mexican brings her lord the cool sum of \$30,000.

GENERAL SCOTT'S DESPATCHES.—The

Washington Union of Monday contains the despatches of Gen. Scott relating to the battle of Molino del Rey, and the taking of Mexico. We make the following extract, which refers to the numbers upon the American side engaged in all the late battles:—

"This army has been more disgusted than surprised that, by some sinister process on the part of certain individuals at home, its numbers have been, generally, almost trebled in our public papers—beginning at

Leaving, as we all feared, inadequate garrisons at Vera Cruz, Perote and Puebla—with much larger hospitals; and being obliged, most reluctantly, from the same cause (general paucity of numbers) to abandon Jalapa, we marched [August 7-10] from Puebla with only 10,738 rank and file. This number includes the garrison of Jalapa and the 2429 men brought up by Brigadier General Pierce, August 6.

At Contreras, Churubusco, &c., (August 20,) we had but 8497 men engaged—after deducting the garrison of San Augustin, (our general depot,) the intermediate sick and the dead; at the Molino del Rey (September 8) but three brigades, with some cavalry and artillery—making in all 3251 men—were in the battle; in the two days—September 12 and 13—our whole operating force, after deducting, again, the recent killed, wounded, and sick, together with the garrison of Mexico (the then general depot) and that at Tacubaya, was but 7180; and, finally, after deducting the new garrison of Chapultepec, with the killed and wounded of the two days, we took possession (September 14) of this great Capital with less than 6000 men! And I reassert, upon accumulated and unquestionable evidence, that, in not one of these conflicts was this army opposed by fewer than three and a half times its numbers—in several of them, by a yet greater excess.

I recapitulate our losses since we arrived in the basin of Mexico:—

August 19, 20.—Killed, 137, including 14 officers. Wounded, 877, including 62 officers. Missing (probably killed), 38 rank and file. Total, 1052.

September 8.—Killed, 116, including 9 officers. Wounded, 665, including 49 officers. Missing, 18, rank and file. Total, 789.

September 12, 13, 14.—Killed, 139, including 10 officers. Wounded, 703, including 68 officers. Missing, 29, rank and file. Total, 862.

Grand total of losses, 2703, including 383 officers.

On the other hand this small force has beaten on the same occasions, in view of their capital, the whole Mexican army, of (at the beginning) thirty odd thousand men—posted, always, in chosen positions, behind entrenchments, or more formidable defences of nature and art; killed or wounded of that number more than 7000 officers and men; taking 3730 prisoners, one seventh officers, including 13 generals, of whom three had been Presidents of this Republic, captured more than 20 colors and standards, 75 pieces of ordnance, beside 57 wall-pieces, 20,000 small arms, an immense quantity of shots, shells, powder &c. &c.

Of that enemy, once so formidable in numbers, appointments, artillery &c. twenty odd thousands have disbanded themselves in despair, leaving as is known not more than three fragments—the largest about 2500—now wandering in different directions, without magazines or a military chest, and living at free quarters upon their own people."

The Union contains the following notice of the despatches:—

We lay before our readers the second budget of despatches which have been forwarded by General Scott, and received by the Secretary of War on Friday night, with the exception of four reports of Cols. Harney and Riley, Major Sumner, and Capt. Huger, and the list of killed and wounded. These we shall lay over for the Union of to-morrow evening.

In addition to these despatches, a very late letter (being a duplicate sent the 29th of October,) from Gen. Scott to the Secretary of War, dated "Headquarters of the Army, Mexico, October 27," was received on Saturday evening. It is very brief. He states that he encloses "two very interesting reports made to (him) from below: 1. From Colonel Childs, Governor and Commander at Puebla, dated the 13th inst., detailing the defence of that place, which, though highly arduous, gallant, and triumphant, has not exceeded what was expected at the hands of that excellent commander, his officers and men. 2. From Brig. Gen. Lane, dated at Puebla, the 18th inst., giving a brief account of a brilliant and successful affair between him and a body of the enemy at Huamantla." These reports, however have not come to the Department.

The General adds—"After establishing the new posts below, as indicated in my circular letter of instructions, (of Oct. 13,) I hope to have the means of occupying Atlixco, some eighteen miles from Puebla and Toluca, the state capital of Mexico, forty miles hence, and Orazaba; but probably shall not attempt any more distant expedition without further reinforcements, or until I shall have received the views of the Department on the plans submitted in my report."

The last reports in the newspapers are, that the General has taken the three places indicated above; and it is also certain that he has received further reinforcements.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.—The 4th regiment of Kentucky volunteers, 1080 strong, under Col. J. S. Williams, arrived at New Orleans on the 6th inst., and went immediately on board ship Powhattan and barks Pioneer and Robert Morris, to proceed to Vera Cruz. Six companies of the 3d Kentucky regiment, under Lieut. Col. T. L. Crittenden; three companies of the 5th Indiana volunteers, under Col. J. H. Lane, and 128 recruits for the 16th United States Infantry, also arrived at New Orleans on the 6th. All were to embark immediately for the seat of war.

The N. O. Picayune says:—Major Gaines, Capt. Cassius M. Clay, Capt. Hardy Major Borland, Capt. Danley and Midshipman Rogers, and Mr. Kendall will come home by the next train.

BY THE MAIL.

FALL RIVER, the population of which has now reached 11,000, and the valuation seven millions of dollars, has been one of the most prosperous manufacturing towns in the States, and has made more money in proportion to the capital employed than any other town. There is a new mill now in that town, which is believed to manufacture cotton goods cheaper than any other in the country.

The tax raised in Fall River the present year is \$47,000, of which the Fall River Iron Works Company, pay \$5401; Pocasset Man. Co. \$2670, American Print Works \$1201, Fall River Manufactory \$798, Troy Cotton and Woollen Manufacturing Company \$738, American Co. \$703, and Massachusetts Steam Mill \$607.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH STEAMER NEW YORK, FROM NEWPORT.—The steamship New York, after having taken in at Newport twenty tons of hard coal and thirty loads of wood, left that port on Saturday night, at twelve o'clock, and came through the Sound passing between Block and Long Islands. She arrived at Hell Gate on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and actually passed over the reef of that narrow place without injury, reaching pier No. 4, North River, at 6 o'clock, P. M., on Sunday.

New York Express.

ROBBERY OF THE CITY TREASURY.—On going into his office this morning, the city treasurer, Mr. Stone, found that it had been entered during the night, the vault opened, probably with false keys, and robbed of the money it contained, excepting a few dollars in change. Mr. Stone thinks he had about \$1000 in bills. The money was in the counter drawers, which had been placed on a shelf in the vault. They were found removed, and some trunks in the vault had been examined. The office was entered by prying open one of the windows. The watch house was in the adjoining room, but we could not learn that any of the watchmen are missing. It is quite a joke that one of the assessors got locked into the city hall last evening, and was compelled to pry open a back window to get out! This must have been shortly before the thief opened in a similar manner another window to get in!—*Charlestown Aurora.*

The awful epidemic which afflicted our city last summer has not, in any perceptible degree, affected the prospects of our city, lessened the value of property, or checked the current of immigration.

On the contrary, we believe that in the city generally the value of property has advanced this season much beyond the advance of last season. In the second municipality, where the epidemic raged with most destruction, rents have advanced ten or fifteen per cent, on the rates of last year.

And this rise is not attributable to any unusual want of tenements, or to the decrease in building this season. A large accession has been made in the last summer in the number of our buildings.

N. O. Delta, Nov. 4.

A NEW GAME OF FRAUD.—Several clergymen in the Western part of the State and in New York, having recently received bills purporting to be charges on cases and packages of goods received in this city by water, which they were requested to remit to a specified firm, led to their placing them in the hands of Rev. Dr. Anderson of the Missionary Rooms, who, suspecting fraud, in turn gave them to the City Marshal.—This officer caused answers to be written, which resulted in the arrest of a person calling himself Charles Saunders, on Saturday, who called for them. He admitted that he had written one hundred and seventy of these bills, which he had sent abroad, but as there was no evidence of his obtaining money on them, he was discharged.

Boston Whig.

PROFITS OF FARMING.—Mr. Sackett mentioned to us several examples of profitable farming. John Hoster, lately deceased, commenced farming with fifty acres of land, which at that time was reckoned worth \$400 to \$500, and this was all the property he possessed. He died at the age of 43, and his property was appraised at \$40,000. This was free and clear of all encumbrances, and had been acquired only by farming.

George Gamber commenced by renting of Mr. Sackett eighty-five acres of cleared land, which cost \$45 per acre. He took the farm for three years at the "halves." During that time Mr. S. received equal to ten per cent, interest on the cost of the land, and the tenant laid by so much money that at the expiration of three years he bought a farm, towards the payment of which, he advanced \$1,800. He married, however, about this time, and received \$600 by his wife—the remaining \$1,200 he made in three years he rented the farm of Mr. S. Wheat and clover seed were his leading crops. He is now considered wealthy. We passed his farm, and were pleased with its neat appearance, and with the fine wheat, barley, and corn crops we saw on it.—*Albany Cultivator.*

BUTTER.—The price of butter in this city at this season of the year is enormous. There is no way to account for it but by ascribing it to the speculation in the article. Twenty-eight and twenty-nine cents a pound at retail is an excessive price in the fall of the year, when there is on hand the products of the dairies during the past summer, and these are as large as usual.

New York Post.

GREAT HUNT.—The sportsmen of Northampton have had a great hunting match—50 on a side, which lasted a week. They killed 5 foxes, 555 grey squirrels, 3151 red do., 2442 striped do.; 728 woodpeckers, 6 flying squirrels, 38 raccoons, 35 crows, 23 hawks, 2 larks, 32 owls, 529 blue jays, 3 weasels, 180 partridges, 69 muskrats, 1 woodcock, 68 rabbits, 58 pigeons, 2 ducks, and a woodcock.

MONEY FOUND.—On Saturday, a gentleman gave information at the City Marshal's office, to the following effect. He stated that he had observed on several occasions, a man digging up the earth, in the Public Garden. After giving information at the Marshal's office, he was taken to the jail to see Hurbert, arrested on suspicion of robbing the jewelry store of Messrs. Hews & Co. But he could not identify Hurbert with the man whom he had seen digging in the garden. Yesterday morning, about 6 o'clock, the Marshal with Messrs. Smith & Eaton, of the night police, again went to the same spot, near a spruce tree, and dug for some time. They were more successful in their attempts, and found a glass jar filled with eight one hundred dollar notes, two fifties and one twenty-five, with a number of smaller bills and change, amounting in all to \$1125, the exact sum stolen from Messrs. Hews & Co. The bills were also on the same bank as those stolen from these gentlemen. There is, of course, very little doubt that the Marshal has recovered the property taken from their store.

Boston Atlas.

EXTRAORDINARY TROTTING MATCH.—On Saturday, at the Belle Vue Gardens, Hyde-road, Gorton, a large company assembled to witness a trotting match for 100 sovereigns. The terms were that the winning horse must run not less than 17 1/2 miles within the hour; the horse which accomplished the greatest distance in the time to gain the prize. Two started first under saddle; one of them, a brown horse, named by Mr. Pierce Morgan, and the other a chestnut horse called "Sir William," named by Mr. Lawson, and brought over from America to England about eight months since. Having started together, the brown appeared to have the best of it, and went very well for about fourteen or fifteen times round, but was obliged then to give in for want of condition. Sir William, however, seemed to gather fresh strength from the failure of his competitor, and pushing vigorously along, ran a distance within the hour of eighteen miles and a half, less about sixty yards coming in quite fresh. He never broke his trot during the whole distance. The jockey, who is an American, was a good deal knocked up with his exertions, and would have fallen in dismounting had he not been supported.

London Paper.

WILD GESE.—Large numbers of wild geese have passed over this village within a week or two. The flocks are generally small, though some of them number from 200 to 300. The older ones have been rusticated during the season up in the Lake Superior country, where they could hardly have failed to find ample security from the huntsman, whether white or red; and in company with their "little responsibilities" are now on their way to a more genial clime. Dry roads and a safe journey to them.—*Watertown (Wis.) Chronicle.*

Salem West Jersey Standard.

SALE OF THE MOUNT SAVAGE WORKS.—The extensive iron works in Allegany county, Md., known as the Mount Savage Iron Works, were sold entire, with the railway from the works to Cumberland, on Thursday last, at public auction, for \$225,000. They were brought by Connolly & Winslow, large iron manufacturers of Albany, who, it is supposed, will immediately resume operations. The sum paid is scarcely one-half the cost of the works, and is believed to be far below their real value.

Balt. Patriot.

RED HAIR AND INSANITY.—In regard to the color of the hair and the complexion in insanity, this sad affliction is more rare in individuals with red hair. Out of upwards of 1,100 lunatics under my care, I could not count more than about twenty whose hair was distinctly what is vulgarly called, "carrot."—*Mellinger on Mind & Matter.*

A lady in Boston recovered twenty dollars damages from a dry goods merchant who, having missed a pair of gloves after she left his shop, followed her and placed his hand upon her shoulder, telling her that he had missed the gloves and requesting her to return. Before she returned the gloves were found. She sued him for an assault.

Miss Amande Keen, a servant girl, in Philadelphia was recently prosecuted on some criminal charge, but finally discharged. She brought a suit for damages for malicious prosecution, and recovered in the District Court last week, \$2,500 damages.

AMUSEMENTS IN NEW ORLEANS.—The Delta states that the bull fight which took place at New Orleans on Sunday week, was "a very interesting" affair. During the performance a man named Savra became angry at a person with whom he had some slight difficulty, seized one of the spears in the ring and cast it at his opponent. The weapon missed the person for whom it was intended, but struck officer Guzman of the third Municipality police. The wound of Guzman was, however, but slight. Savra was arrested and committed to jail for examination.

A LARGE COLLECTION.—A collection was made in the St. Joseph's Church (Roman Catholic,) Albany, on Sunday, towards the expenses of erecting a Catholic cathedral in that city, when the munificent sum of four thousand five hundred dollars was contributed in a few minutes! And this large amount was the donation of only 174 individuals—an average of \$25 each.

THE NEWARK (N. J.).—Advertiser says that a gentleman of that city has raised a "Valparaiso Squash" this year, which weighs one hundred and thirty-two pounds, and is one of three—the aggregate weight of which is 252 3/4 lbs.—raised from a single seed planted the first week in July. The whole growth was attained in just fifty-six days.

UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.—Yesterday morning a most tragical affair took place in the Fourth District Court, between Therence Armant, and Jules Laverne, a member of the Bar of New Orleans. The origin of the difficulty arose, as we understand, in a family misunderstanding.—Some years ago it seems that Mr. Armant married a young lady, who was the sister of Laverne. They lived very unhappy together, and finally were separated from bed and board. Not long ago a rule was taken in the Fourth District Court, to show cause why the children of the pair should not be given up into the keeping of their father, Mr. Armant. The trial of the rule was to take place yesterday, and the parties litigant were present. Amongst them were some half dozen ladies, and the mother of Mr. Laverne. When the court had decided as to the continuation of the rule, Mr. Laverne, taking his mother's arm, was about walking out of the court-room, when Armant kicked him whilst his back was turned, and then gave him a blow over the head with a heavy cane. Mr. Laverne immediately turned round, and drawing a dirk, stabbed his assailant in four different places—two wounds were given in the left breast, one underneath the shoulder blade; and one in the abdomen. Armant, not knowing that he was stabbed, picked up a chair, and was about hurling it amongst the crowd, when the Deputy Sheriff, Mr. Swain, clasped him around the waist, and secured him. The wounded man, bleeding profusely, was taken into the Clerk's office, and shortly afterwards was conveyed to his own residence. Mr. Laverne went away, but a warrant was immediately issued for his arrest. Last evening, Mr. Laverne was brought before Judge Strawbridge for examination. On the testimony of several persons, it was proved that the prisoner had committed the act in self defence.—He was, therefore, admitted to bail in the sum of \$5000, the bond to be made returnable before the First District Court on the 15th inst. The physician who attends the wounded man, states that although he has hopes of his recovery, he is still in so critical a position that it is impossible for him to say whether he will live or not.

N. O. Delta, Nov. 6.

BURIED ALIVE.—An accident by which several lives were nearly lost occurred near Manington Hill, Salem County, on Monday last. It appears that several small lads, who attend school at the above place, were at noon playing in and about an excavation, when a large portion of the overhanging earth fell upon and buried two of David Petit's and one of Samuel Hall's sons. Mr. Petit's oldest boy was entirely buried to the depth of several feet, and when taken out was supposed to be dead. The other two were much bruised, but not dangerously injured. The boys who escaped the accident set to work with commendable promptness, and succeeded in relieving the sufferers, otherwise it is believed that all three must have perished.

Salem West Jersey Standard.

ACCIDENT AND DEATH.—The steamer Hendrick Hudson, on her way up the river last night, ran into and sank the schooner J. B. Root, of Jamaica, laden with ashes. The schooner was under sail at the time, and the night was very dark. All the hands on board the schooner escaped without serious injury, with one exception, the Captain, who by some means became entangled in the wheel of the steamer, in such a manner that half an hour elapsed before he could be extricated. His wounds were so severe, that he survived but a short time.

New York Commercial.

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—We learn from Bolton, that Mr. Daniel Sawyer of that town, was instantly killed on the 4th inst. While shovelling loam his oxen became frightened. He was thrown down and the wheel of his cart passed directly over his head.

MISER.—The Utica Gazette mentions the recent death of a female miser in Utica, whose name was Eleanor Jones. She was always miserably clad, and through life denied herself comforts and often even necessities that she might save her earnings.—She was industrious, but never allowed herself over two shillings a week for long time her bed was a few bundles of straw. She caught a cold which terminated her life, in cleaning out a cistern only eight days before she died. Yet this woman was able to make a donation of \$100 to one of the Welsh churches in Utica, and left behind her a property of \$2,000. By her will she has put this in trust with a gentleman to be distributed among the various Welsh benevolent societies, except \$200 for her father in Wales, if he is alive, or if not, to one of his sons, if he can prove that he has taken care of his father as he should.—Otherwise, this sum is to be divided among her other brothers and sisters in Wales.

REPORT.—A country surgeon, who was bald, was on a visit to a friend's house, whose servant wore a wig. After bantering him a considerable time, the doctor said "You see how bald I am, and yet I don't wear a wig." To which the servant, looking steadily at the doctor, replied, "True, sir, but an empty barn requires no thatch."

MADAME RESTELL has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment, Judge Edmunds has, however, granted a stay of proceedings in her case. Her trial has cost the county for extra expenses \$1,233.

EXTENSIVE FORGERIES IN SALEM.—It is said that Charles Lander, of Salem, who has been engaged in the ice business, has absconded in consequence of a discovery that he had forged the name of his grandfather, Nathaniel West, to the amount of twenty-eight thousand dollars.

The potato rot in the vicinity of Boston is nearly universal. Crops, which when they were dug were supposed to be perfectly sound, have rotted on the hands of purchasers.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—Messrs. Walter P. Doe, Robert Aikman, and John L. Dudley of Newport, were ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry on Thursday P. M. of the 11th inst.

The services of the occasion were held in the neat and commodious church edifice recently erected by the Messrs. Harris, at Greenville, in this State.

The officiating clergyman were Rev. Messrs. Cleveland, Breed, Waterman and Leavitt of this city, Hyde and Blodgett, of Pawtucket, and Shepard of Bristol.

A crowded and intelligent audience was convened, and by unbroken attention, during the solemnities, certified their appreciation of the high duties assumed by these ambassadors of God.

A deep sympathy was manifested in behalf of these three young men, whose examination gave ample evidence that they were well furnished for the fields of labor they design to occupy.

Consecrating richly cultivated minds and warm devotional hearts to their work, we anticipate benefits precious and enduring from their official labors.—*Prov. Journal.*

THANKSGIVING.—The *Boston Post* of Wednesday says:—

"Great preparations are making in Boston and vicinity to celebrate the festival in gay style by 'tripping it on the light fantastic toe.' The Boston Artillery have a grand ball at Pantheon Hall on that evening, and a social assembly will be held at Concert Hall, and at Washington Hall, Charlestown. There will also be a brilliant ball at the Cattle Fair Hotel, Brighton, when a large delegation from Boston, &c., will attend."

With feelings of unfeigned regret we this day consign to our obituary record the name of Mr. John W. Vose, who departed this life, after a lingering illness, on Friday last, in the 37th year of his age. The deceased was one of the proprietors of the Providence Journal, and as a cotemporary and friendly acquaintance with him, and with pleasure bear witness to his fair dealing and honorable conduct. He was enterprising in his business, ardent in his temperament, and strong in his friendships; and in the near and dear connections of domestic life, was sincerely affectionate, devoting his best energies to secure the welfare of those to whom he stood in the relation of a son, a brother, a husband and a parent, and extending the influence of his active charities far beyond the pale of his own home. His premature death will be mourned by the bereaved relatives, and a most extensive circle of acquaintances.—*Providence Herald.*

"TWAS EVER THUS."—An amusing illustration of the false philosophy which estimated man's wealth by the quality of his clothes, and his work by his wealth, occurred at a religious meeting not a long time ago. A couple, apparently man and wife, entered the church where the meeting was held. From their style of dress it seemed probable that they were strangers in a strange land—their garments, though good and clean, were neither costly nor fashionable. They entered a pew where sat some ladies whose exterior was considerably more showy, and who seemed to look with some contempt, not republican certainly, upon their neighbors, the lady being of course the principal object of observation.

The business of the meeting proceeded, the strangers evinced much interest in the speeches, and the collection was made.—The plate bearers presented them to those in the pew who appeared respectable—to the strangers they presented them not, possibly thinking they were poor emigrants who could not afford to give anything, and doubtless forming this judgment on the false principle to which we have adverted. But the strangers were not thus to be excluded—the man watched the return of the plate, arrested it, and put upon it a five dollar gold piece. Oh! the magic power of the precious metal! The collector, who had passed him unnoticed, felt its influence, and his countenance lighted up with a most complacent greeting, an eager inquiry after the stranger's name followed, and the owner of the name, before a stranger beloved and afar-off, was at once a 'brother' beloved. Oh! humanity, humanity! thou art an inexplicable compound. Would that there was more of true nobility in thy nature, and that men, Christian men especially, would cease to look coldly on a fellow Christian, because he wears a rough coat. 'A man's a man for a' that.'—*N. Y. Commercial.*

They are making drays in Pittsburgh with a fixed pulley fastened to the front part, by means of which one man can load a hoghead of sugar, or any other heavy weight, without any assistance.

DARING FEAT OF A FIREMAN.—Mr. Richard Mosley, a member of the Phoenix Engine Company of St. Louis, entered a grocery where the counter was in flames, took from beneath it a keg and canister of gunpowder, and bore them to the street uninjured.

NOT SO AGREEABLE.—Rather a strange wedding came off a few nights ago in Pittsburgh. A young lady was engaged to be married to a young gentleman of Virginia. The wedding day was appointed.—The critical period arrived. The bridegroom and his attendants, priest and all, were at the young lady's house. All was hope and sweet promise. But lo! a mildew blight soon settled upon the bridegroom.—The lovely object of his admiration, just before the nuptial ceremony was to have taken place, stepped out, and in her absence married another young gentleman, who had made first impressions upon her young heart.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.—The Governor of Connecticut has appointed Roger G. Baldwin to fill the vacancy in the Senate of the United States, occasioned by the death of J. W. Huntington.

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AT 159 1-2 THAMES ST.

—CONSISTING OF—

LONG and Square Shawls; Scarfs, Gingham,

M. de Laines, Alpaca, Plaid and Plain Lyons

onese Cloth, Prints, White Flannel, 3, 4 and 5-1,

Bleached and Unbleached Cotton do; Yellow do;

Red do—plain and twilled, Blue twilled do;

Gloves and Hosiery of all kinds, Gimpes, Fringes

and Buttons, for trimmings, Steel Bells, Bug

Clasps, Furze Twist and trimmings, Children's

Bells, Combs, Brushes, Fancy Goods, &c. &c.

JAMES H. HAMMETT.

Newport, Sept. 25.

New Goods

RECEIVED THIS DAY at No. 99 1/2 Thames Street, a very large assortment of

DRESS GOODS,

Suitable for the season.—Among which may be found

Rich Mousseline de Laine; do. Cashmere do;

do. Windsor Plaids; do. Lama do; do. Alloverl

do. do; Victoria, do. do; Plaid Alpaca; Plain

do. do; light and dark; Shawls, Scarfs & Neck

Ties; Black Bombazine; Scotch Gingham, from

12 1/2 to 30 cents; English and American Chintz;

Red, White and Yellow Flannels; Domestic

White do, a good article; Calicoes; Remnant do,

for dresses and Comfortables, at 6 cents per yard;

Brown and Bleached Cottons, Cheap; Cotton

Flannels; Cotton Batts; Fringes and Gimps; and

every article usually found in a Dry Good Store,

as cheap as can be found at any store in town.

JAMES MUMFORD & SON.

KNIT HOSIERY.

THE greatest variety of Knit Hosiery of every

description from the smallest child's to the

largest man's,—for sale at

H. SESSIONS,

July 24.

No. 162, Thames-st.

WOOLEN YARN.

NICE WOOLEN YARN, for sale by

H. SESSIONS,

Sept. 11.]

162 Thames street.

PAPER HANGINGS.—A new lot of Fall

Styles, and very pretty patterns, just added

to our assortment, and for sale at the lowest prices.

Oct. 30.] **WM. C. COZZENS & CO.**

Legal Notices

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Nov. 1, 1847.
UPON the petition of Sarah A. Sherman, guardian of the persons and estates of Winton T. Sherman, and Amelia Ann Sherman, minors, under the age of twenty-one years, children of Winton T. Sherman, late of Newport, dec., representing that said minors are seized in fee of a lot of land situated in the town of Newport, bounded Westerly on Kay street two hundred and twenty feet, Northernly on land late of John P. Mann, dec. three hundred and twenty-five feet, Easterly on land of John J. Allen, one hundred and sixty-one feet, and Southernly on land of Henry B. Hazard, two hundred and ninety-two feet, inherited from their late father, and that said lot can now be sold to advantage, and that it will be for the benefit of said minors to sell their interest therein, as the same in its present state is unproductive, and praying that she may in her capacity of guardian of said minors, be authorized to sell the interest of said minors in said lot at private sale for the sum offered, and to give a deed or deeds thereof, so as to vest in the purchaser thereof, all the right, title and interest of said minors therein, and to invest the proceeds of their proportion of said sale, in some productive stocks or otherwise, under the direction of this Court, for the benefit of said minors.

The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday of December next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and notice ordered to be given thereof by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

NOTICE.
I hereby given that the heirs of the late SAL- IZ GREENE late of Jamestown, dec., have authorized and empowered SAISON CORNELL & JOHN B. CORNELL to settle and collect all debts due said estate. All persons having unsettled accounts with the said estate are requested to call and settle the same within six months from the date hereof.

JOHN B. CHAMPLIN.
SAMUEL COTTRILL.
For the heirs of the late Sally Greene.
Sept. 10, 1847.—6m.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Nov. 1, 1847.
THE administrators final account on the estate of **CHARLES M. THURSTON,** late of New York, dec., was presented for allowance.

The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in December next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and that notice be given thereof by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate of Newport, Nov. 1, 1847.
THE Commissioner's Report and the Administrator's first account on the estate of

ELINOR CASE,

late of Newport, dec., was presented for allowance.

The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in December next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and notice thereof is ordered to be given by an advertisement to be published three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy, witness,

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Nov. 3, 1847.
APPLICATION is made for some suitable person to be appointed Administrator on the estate of **CHARLES WHITEFIELD,** late of Newport, dec. intestate.

The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in December next at 9 o'clock, A. M., and that notice be published for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Nov. 3, 1847.
CALEB S. KNIGHT makes application to be appointed Administrator of his late wife

PENELOPE KNIGHT,

dec. intestate.

The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in December next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and that notice be given thereof by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Nov. 3, 1847.
An instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of

SARAH CHESTER,

formerly of Ware, Hertfordshire, England, and late of said Newport, single woman, dec., was presented for Probate and letters testamentary by Charles Gyles, the Executor therein named.

The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Newport on the first Monday of December next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and that due notice be given thereof by Advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, for three successive weeks, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Nov. 1, 1847.
JOHN COZZENS Administrator on the estate of **ABIGAIL WEEDEN,** late of Newport, dec., presents his first administration account on said estate for allowance.

The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport on the first Monday in December next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and that due notice be given by advertisement for three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Guardian's Notice.

THE subscriber gives public notice that he has been appointed guardian to the person and estate of

DAVID F. HALL,

of Portsmouth, a minor, and has given bond according to law. He hereby calls upon all persons having demands against said minor to exhibit them for settlement, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

JONATHAN DENNIS 2d, Guardian.

Portsmouth, Sept. 29, 1847.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Court of Probate of the town of Portsmouth Administrator on the estate of

JOHN COREY, ESQ.

late of Portsmouth, deceased, and having qualified himself by giving bonds as the law directs, he requests all persons having demands against said estate to present them for settlement; and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to him. **JOSEPH B. COREY, Administrator.**

Portsmouth, Sept. 25, 1847.

Medicines.

Dr. Townsend's
SARSAPARILLA.
The most extraordinary Medicine in the World!

THIS extract is put up in quart bottles; it is six times cheaper, pleasanter and warranted superior to any sold. It cures diseases without vomiting, purging, sickening, or debilitating the patient.

The great beauty and superiority of this *Sarsaparilla* over all other medicines is, while it eradicates diseases it invigorates the body. It is one of the very best spring and summer medicines ever known; it not only purifies the whole system and strengthens the person, but it creates new, pure and rich blood; a power possessed by no other medicine. And in this lies the grand secret of its wonderful success. It has performed within the past two years, more than 35,000 cures of severe cases of disease; at least 5,000 of these were considered incurable. More than 3,000 cases of Chronic Rheumatism; 2,000 cases of Dyspepsia; 4,000 cases of General Debility and Want of Energy; 7,000 cases of the different Female Complaints; 2,000 cases of Scrofula; 1,500 cases of the Liver Complaint; 2,500 cases of Disease of the Kidneys and Drispy;

8,000 cases of Consumption. And thousands of cases of disease of the blood, viz: Ulcers, erysipelas, salt rheum, pimples on the face, &c. &c. Together with numerous cases of sick headache, pain in the side and chest, spinal affections, &c. &c.

This, we are aware, must appear incredible; but we have letters from physicians and our agents from all parts of the United States, informing us of extraordinary cures. R. Van Hook, Esq., one of the most respectable druggists in Newark, N. J. informs us that he can refer to more than 150 cases in that place alone. There are thousands of cases in the City of New York, which we will refer to with pleasure, and to men of character. It is the best medicine for the prevention of disease known. It undoubtedly saved the lives of more than

5,000 CHILDREN THE PAST SEASON. As it removed the cause of disease, and prepared them for the summer season.

UNITED STATES OFFICER.
Capt. G. W. McLean, of the United States Navy, and member of the New Jersey Legislature, has kindly sent us the following certificate. It tells its own story.

RAHWAY, Jan. 2, 1847.
A year since I was taken with the Influenza and my whole system left in a debilitated state. I was induced to try Dr. Townsend's *Sarsaparilla*, after taking two or three bottles. I was very much relieved, and attribute it entirely to the said *Sarsaparilla*. I have continued taking it, and find that it improves every day. I believe it saved my life, and would not be without it under any consideration.
G. W. McLEAN.

SCROFULA CURED.
This Certificate conclusively proves that this *Sarsaparilla* has perfect control over the most obstinate diseases of the blood. Three persons cured in one house is unprecedented.

THREE CHILDREN.
Dr. Townsend: Dear Sir—I have the pleasure to inform you that three of my children have been cured of the Scrofula by the use of your excellent medicine. They were afflicted very severely with bad sores; have taken some four bottles; it took them away, for which I feel myself under deep obligation.

Yours respectfully,
ISAAC W. GRAY, 106 Wooster-st.
New York, March 1, 1847.

PILES! PILES!! PILES!!!

Dr. Townsend's *Sarsaparilla* is no less successful in curing this distressing complaint, than for diseases of the Blood, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and Nervous Debility. Read the following:—

Dr. Townsend: Dear Sir—The effects of your *Sarsaparilla* are truly wonderful. For the last six or eight years past, I have been subject to severe attacks of the piles, during which I have suffered all the tortures of that complaint, and had a spasm of ever finding relief, except in death. I have the pleasure to inform you that I have been cured of the piles, and feel no remains of my old complaint. I send you this for publication, and any person you may refer to me, I would be happy to inform of the benefit I have received at your hands.

Yours truly, **JOHN HALL, 49 Fulton-st.**
July 5, 1846.

GREAT FEMALE MEDICINE.

Dr. Townsend's *Sarsaparilla* is a sovereign and speedy cure for incipient Consumption, Coughs, Leucorrhoea, or Whites, obstructed or difficult Menstruation, Incontinence of Urine or involuntary discharge thereof, and for the general prostration of the system—no matter whether the result of inherent cause or causes, produced by irregularity, illness or accident.

Nothing can be more surprising than its invigorating effects on the human frame. Persons subject to weakness and lassitude, from taking it at once become robust and full of energy under its influence. It immediately counteracts the nervousness of the female frame, which is the great cause of barrenness.

It will not be expected of us in cases of so delicate a nature, to exhibit certificates of cures performed, but we can assure the afflicted, that hundreds of cases have been reported to us. Several cases where families have been without children, after using a few bottles of this invaluable medicine, have been blessed with a healthy offspring.

Dr. Townsend: My wife being greatly distressed by weakness and general debility, and suffering continually by pain and a sensation of fullness in the falling of the womb, and with other difficulties, and having known cases where your medicine has effected great cures; and also hearing it recommended for such cases as I have described, I obtained a bottle of your Extract of *Sarsaparilla*, and followed the directions you gave me. In a short period it removed her complaints and restored her health. Being grateful for the benefits she received, I take pleasure in thus acknowledging it, and recommending it to the public.

M. D. MOORE.
Cor. of Grand and Lydius-sts.

Albany, Aug. 17, 1847.

TO MOTHERS AND MARRIED LADIES.

This extract of *Sarsaparilla* has been expressly prepared in reference to female complaints. No female who has reason to suppose she is approaching that critical period, "The time of life," should neglect to take it, as it is a certain preventive for any of the numerous & horrible diseases to which females are subject at the time of life. This period may be delayed for a several years by using this medicine. Nor is it less valuable to those who are approaching womanhood, as it is calculated to assist nature by quickening the blood and invigorating the system. Indeed this medicine is invaluable for all of the delicate diseases to which women are subject.

It renews the whole system, renews permanently the natural energies by removing the impurities of the body, not so far stimulating the system as to produce a subsequent relaxation, which is the case of most medicines taken for female weakness and disease.

OPINIONS OF PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Townsend is almost daily receiving orders from physicians in different parts of the Union. This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Physicians of the City of Albany, have in numerous cases prescribed Dr. Townsend's *Sarsaparilla*.

Medicines.

parilla, and believe it to be one of the most valuable preparations of the *Sarsaparilla* in the market.

H. P. FULFING M. D. J. WILSON, M. D.

R. B. BRIGGS, M. D. P. E. ELMENDORF, M. D.

The following is from one of the most respectable physicians on Long Island:—
Greenport, July 10, 1846.

Dr. Townsend: Dear Sir—I am with satisfaction that I say to you, that I have recently witnessed, in several cases, the most beneficial results from the use of your Extract of *Sarsaparilla*. Being engaged in the practice of medicine, I have prescribed it in several cases, and never without benefit. In the removal of diseases arising from a deranged state of the digestive organs, jaundice, &c., it far exceeds any thing of the kind ever before offered to the public. You will please send me two dozen, &c. &c.

Respectfully yours, **S. C. PRESTON, M. D.**

RHEUMATISM.

This *Sarsaparilla* is used with the most perfect success in Rheumatic complaints, however severe or chronic. The astonishing cures it has performed are indeed wonderful. Other remedies sometimes give temporary relief, this entirely eradicates it from the system, even when the limbs and bones are dreadfully swollen.

Dr. Hear M. Seth Terry, one of the oldest and most respectable lawyers in Hartford, Conn.—The following is an extract of a letter received from him:

Dr. Townsend: I have used one bottle of your *Sarsaparilla*, and find it is excellent in its effects upon a chronic rheumatic pain to which I am subject, from an injury occasioned several years ago in a public stage. Please send me two bottles to the care of Dr. Seymour. I have conversed with two of our principal physicians, and recommended your *Sarsaparilla*.

Hartford, March 12, 1845. **SETH TERRY.**

Principal Office, 126 Fulton-st., Sun Building, N. Y.; Rodding & Co. 8 State-st., Boston; Dwyer & Sons, 132 North Second st., Philadelphia; S. S. Hance, Druggist, Baltimore; Darol & Co. Richmond; P. M. Cohen, Charleston; Wright & Co. 151 Chichester-st., New Orleans; J. B. South Pearl-st., Albany; and by the principal Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States, West Indies and Canada. [Aug. 7.]

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R. J. TAYLOR.

Tested by the Experience of Thousands for 20 years Past!!

VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALM.

It has proved itself the BEST REMEDIAL AGENT known for Coughs, Colds, Consumptions, Asthma, Phthisis, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, and all affections and diseases of the Lungs as far, and can be shown from the testimony of the most respectable Physicians and others, who are entitled to the most unquestionable belief. After having tried the many new preparations, without finding the expected relief, multitudes are compelled to return to the use of the **VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALM**, which they acknowledge to be, after all, the best remedy known, or to be shown in the world.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND IMITATIONS such as Carter's Compound Pulmonary Balm, American Pulmonary Balm, and others in port bearing the name! Enquire for the article by its whole name, the

"VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALM" and see that it has the written signature of Wm. J. CUTLER upon a yellow label on the wrapper. Each bottle is sealed and stamped "Vegetable Pulmonary Balm."

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ANOTHER PROOF OF THE EFFICACY OF DR. JAYNE'S HAIR